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## ROGERS FINED \$100.

### The Minimum Fine for Assault to Kill. Sentenced at First Trial to Two Years in Penitentiary.

The trial of Robert E. Rogers for assault with attempt to kill which was commenced in the criminal court Monday morning, was concluded Tuesday evening at 4:20 o'clock, when the case was given to the jury. The jury had reached a verdict by supper time and at the reconvening of court at 7 o'clock the verdict was read—\$100 fine.

The jury was composed of the following men:

Clyde Ford, George Crews, W. S. Strode, J. W. Sumner, George F. Rogge, Gustav Deke, Henry Reichart, E. D. Kitz, Henry Pragman, W. H. Peverstoft, Ernest Boon and J. D. Buchanan.

Prosecuting attorney Wm. Aull, Jr., was assisted by H. F. Blackwell; the attorney for the defense was Chas. A. Keith.

### Residence Damaged by Fire.

Tuesday afternoon the residence of Albert Gillen on Highland Avenue caught fire from a spark from the chimney and burned through the shingles and sheeting. The fire company was summoned and soon extinguished the blaze by means of chemicals. The damage was very slight in comparison to what it would have been had water been used.

### Otto Walkenhorst Dies Suddenly.

Otto Walkenhorst, a prominent citizen of Concordia and Justice of the Peace of Freedom township, was found dead in bed Sunday night. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ralph Johnson went to Kansas City Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening accompanied by his brother, Warren, who had been in St. Mary's hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. Warren has almost fully recovered from the effects of the wound.

Mrs. L. F. Evans and children of Independence arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

## Sheets' Cafe Reopened.

Sheets' Cafe, owned by Roscoe C. Sheets, which was destroyed by fire about three months ago, was reopened again Saturday night. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and repainted and equipped with the latest and up-to-date fixtures. The soda fountain has all the modern conveniences and is second to none in Lexington.

The restaurant business will be run as usual, in connection with the fountain, and Mr. Sheets says that his specialty will be home made candy.

The opening Saturday night was attended by a steady flow of people from 7 until 10:30 o'clock. Each person was presented with a beautiful carnation.

## 87th Birthday.

Judge W. G. McCausland Monday celebrated his 87th birthday by going about his usual duties at the store. Although having reached the age which few of us will attain, he is among the youngest merchants in town. He continues to grow in progressiveness and in the esteem and love of people in all walks of life.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the death of our beloved brother, J. G. Patterson, who died Dec. 14th, 1916. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and children and Geo. Patterson, father.

**Col. Neet's Condition Serious.**  
Col. William F. Neet who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning at his home on North Eleventh street, is some better. His condition though is still serious.

## Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Louis Rogers	Lexington
Gertrude Moffet	Lexington
Clarence R. Keller	Wellington
Opal Lierman	Lexington
Homer H. Senser	Corder
Nora A. Ehlert	Corder
Geo. F. Grizzell	Columbus
Etta W. Himes	Odessa

## CORDER.

A. J. Frerking was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Corbin shopped in Higginsville Saturday.

Mrs. George Sydnor visited at the Nathan Corder home last week.

Wm. Groves who is attending Military School at Mexico arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas Holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Carrie Hale of Tennessee arrived Friday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight.

N. F. Welliver and family attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Petty in Waverly Sunday. Mrs. Petty is a sister of Mrs. Welliver.

Mrs. Chas. Haupt visited in Waverly the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Holman who has had a severe attack of LaGrippe is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Frerking shopped in Kansas City Tuesday.

Wm. Strader shipped cattle to Kansas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes of Kansas City arrived Tuesday morning to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Hughes' parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rofner of Denison, Texas, visited at the M. W. Summers home the first of the week.

Ed. Krone and wife left Monday morning for their home in Virginia, Ill., after a visit here with George Deterding and family.

Mrs. Rethmeyer left last week for Colorado, where she will spend the winter.

Thad Corder and wife were in Kansas City shoppers Saturday.

Miss Maude Payne returned to her home in Kansas City after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Steve Hughes.

Mrs. Anna Bell Corder of Kansas City arrived Saturday for a visit here with relatives.

Rev. Cottingham of Kansas City preached at the Christian Church Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week.

Bud Corder and family and Walter Sydnor and family were dinner guests at the Chas. Sydnor home Sunday.

Lewis Dean was in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Henry Schaepperkoetter and family spent Sunday with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. John Price left Tuesday morning for Texas, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sydnor entertained Rev. A. J. Smith, Rev. A. F. Deterle and wife to dinner Saturday evening.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Wentworth Military Scientific and Literary Educational Company will be held at the office of the company in Wentworth Military Academy building in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Sandford Sellers, Sr., Pres.  
Sandford Sellers, Jr., Sec'y.  
Lexington, Missouri, December 16, 1916.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and daughter, Elaine, went to Waverly Friday for a visit.

## DOVER.

Will Winn left Friday for Heber, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Firman White of Kansas City had business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Neer were in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. G. Z. Darnell is visiting this week in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. James Shelby.

Mrs. W. B. Harwood and Mrs. Sam Vaughan shopped in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the week end in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neer were in Lexington Monday.

Miss Blanche Turman came home last week from an extended visit in Boonville.

W. V. Straight had business last week in Kansas City.

Miss McGee spent Tuesday in Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughan and Mrs. Rudolph Yokley visited relatives in Kansas City last week.

George F. Zeysing had business in Kansas City last week.

John Webb who has been at Corder sometime came over Friday and is clerking at Redd Bros.

Jessie Cole and Floyd Corbin motored to Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Neer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wahl.

Mrs. George Caldwell and children spent the week end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Kate Drummond.

Cass McGee came last Wednesday from Canan, Texas, to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee.

The first entertainment of the Lyceum course was given Tuesday night at the Christian Church.

Al Lewis spent the week end with relatives in Independence.

Miss Mildred Cole spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Nannie Brown who teaches at Hedgewood visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown.

Mrs. James Winn came home last week from a two weeks' visit with her son, Mal Winn and family at Fowler, Kansas.

Walter Trent, Sr., left Monday for Lynchburg, Va., to spend the holidays with his mother, and brother, George Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin and children attended the Lyceum entertainment in Waverly Friday night.

Miss Warners' pupils are preparing for a Christmas tree and program Thursday night, Dec. 21st.

## Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank, on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1917 at nine o'clock a. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors, for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of voting on the question, of reducing the number of directors for said bank, from nine to six, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Richard Field, Pres.  
Worth Bates, Sec'y.

Kenneth Hoge left Friday for Culver, Indiana, to join his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. M. Hoge.

## Criminal Court.

Friday in the criminal court Albert Snell withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to larceny. His punishment was fixed at three months in jail and paroled.

James Stewart entered plea of guilty to obtaining money by false and bogus checks, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Curt Lay withdrew plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty to grand larceny, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Wednesday in the criminal court Earl Neece entered plea of guilty to assault with attempt to kill. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of the State against James Fitzgerald, petit larceny, Judge Rich heard the evidence and sentenced the defendant to 30 days in jail.

## Masons Elect Officers.

Lexington Lodge No. 149 A. F. & A. M. at its regular meeting Tuesday night held the annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

O. H. Westerman, W. M.; William L. Groves, S. W.; Henry C. Chiles, J. W.; Dr. W. R. Eckle, secretary; Walter B. Waddell, treasurer.

## Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of Lexington Savings bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 10th day of January 1917, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may become before said meeting.

Walter B. Waddell, Pres.  
F. Lee Wallace, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal H. Shorter of Sedalia, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 19. Mrs. Shorter was formerly Miss Mary B. Ross. Mrs. Shorter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boulware of this city.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara left Wednesday for her home in Clovis, N. M. after an extended visit here with relatives.

## Another Honor for Lee Groves.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 20—Lee Groves of Dover, all Missouri Valley guard, has been elected business manager of the Daily Missourian, a daily paper of Columbia owned and operated by the students in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Groves will take his new position the first of January. He is a senior in journalism and will receive a B. J. degree in February. He is also a member of the board of directors of the corporation which controls the publication. He has been one of the strongest members of the Tiger football team for three years and holds an M in track. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

## Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Commercial Bank of Lexington, Mo., will be held in the director's room of said bank on Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for said bank for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

E. M. Taubman, Pres.  
Louis Petsch, Sec'y.

## Lafayette County Farmers Club.

The Lafayette County Farmers' Club met at Higginsville Saturday, December 16th at 2 p. m. in the court house. It was decided that the organization should be permanent, and that the meeting place shall be Higginsville and the regular meetings shall be on the second Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. The chairman was not present and the vice-president acted. It was decided to push the organization of school districts clubs all over the county. We cordially invite the co-operation of all farmers in the county.

R. E. Ashurst,  
Member of Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Reeder Chappell and daughter, Miss Dorris, of Kansas City arrived Wednesday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele.



## Don't Get Into A Stew

—if your idle machinery  
—is all shot to pieces with rust and rot;  
—don't waste your breath and spoil your temper cursing  
the luck.  
—better sheds—and more of 'em.  
—that's what you need.  
—carelessness in the care of costly machinery is mighty  
expensive. Sun, rain and wind will "get" a valuable machine  
a lot quicker than will legitimate use.  
—we have some mighty fine Lumber for sheds—reasonable,  
too.  
—ask our prices.

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Women's Shoes	\$2 to \$6
Children's Shoes	\$1.25 to \$3
Women's comfy slippers	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Men's House Slippers	\$1.75

## HOSE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Men's Hose	10c to 50c
Women's Hose	15c to \$1.50
Children's Hose	15c to 35c
Paris and Boston Garters, in Holiday Boxes	25c to 50c

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